



SR 600m investment

## Oilfield boost planned to meet Riyadh need

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Production from the Khurais oilfield west of Riyadh is to be increased from 50,000 to 165,000 barrels a day to supply the capital. Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taha said here Tuesday.

Speaking after chairing a meeting of the executive committee of Aramco, Dr. Taha said that the SR600 million expansion of the field will be phased to supply crude oil to the new Riyadh refinery.

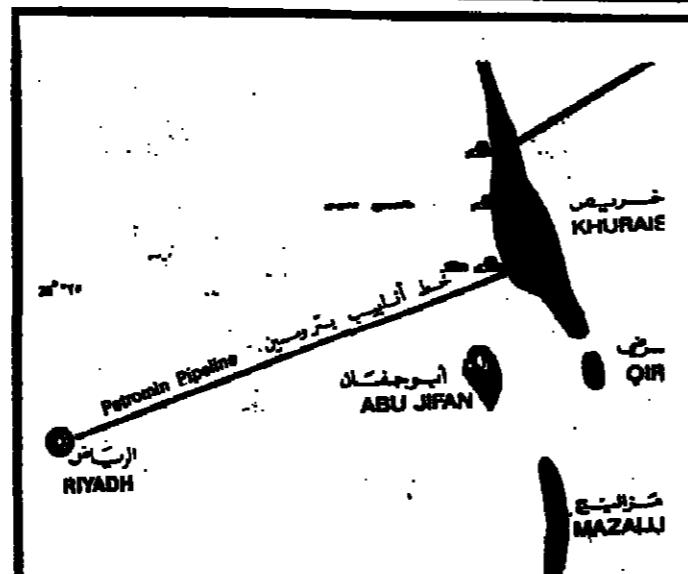
Dr. Taha said that the refinery, being constructed by an international consortium at a cost of around \$300 million, will come onstream in September 1981. Japanese contractors Chiyoda Chemical Engineering and Construction and Mitsubishi are building the refinery on a cost-plus-fee basis. The refinery will increase Riyadh's refining ca-

pacity from 15,000 b/d to 15,000 b/d.

Dr. Taha added that the meeting also reviewed expansion of supplies for the capital from the adjacent and smaller fields of Abu Jifan, Mazaili and Qirdi. Total target production was to be 300,000 b/d, Dr. Taha indicated.

The executive committee also discussed the supply of gas to Riyadh under a later stage of the Eastern Province's gas collection system, which is being constructed by Aramco.

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## West's crude supplies said not yet at crisis

RIYADH, Feb. 13 — Current world oil shortages do not add up to an "crisis" or "emergency," the executive director of the International Energy Agency has said.

Adolf Lansky, the director, was quoted by "Al-Riyadh" newspaper as saying that the agency announced an emergency when "oil supplies to our members drop by seven per cent." At that point, the 19-nation agency would introduce an emergency oil-sharing mechanism.

The current drop in oil supplies, caused by the complete shutdown of Iranian exports, hovering between two and four per cent, Lansky said.

Meanwhile, Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil flies to Muscat Wednesday to attend a general meeting of the Gulf International Bank.

The bank, which is aimed at developing Saudi-Spanish economic and trade relations, was first suggested during the visit to Spain of Crown Prince Fahd in 1977.

The agreement covers the purchase of refined products, 75,000 metric tons of gas, 4,000 metric tons of kerosene and 1,500 metric tons of benzene from the Kuwait Oil Company. Part of the deal is for resale.

In another banking development Tuesday, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi left Jeddah for Madrid accompanied by representatives from the Saudi banks which will participate in the new

Spot market prices of up to \$22 a barrel of Arabian Light were reported last week — compared to the OPEC posted price of \$13.

But Lansky praised the production increases taken on by a number of members of OPEC to make up the shortfall of supplies from Iran. The last exports left Iran on Dec. 26.

The IEA is due to meet next month, and Lansky called on the industrial world to agree on a joint action program then to cope with the situation.

Canada side talks

SPA adds: Finance and National Economy Minister Tuesday received Quebec's visiting Energy Minister Guy Gordon for talks on energy finance and cooperation. Gordon later Tuesday left for a tour of the Eastern Province oil-fields.

Lansky said that the agency is now collecting information daily about the oil-supply situation to avert damage to the world economy caused by the loss of around five million barrels a day from Iran.

He admitted, however, that soaring prices on the crude spot markets had "caused a kind of panic in the week."

## Public transport firm cleared

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — A Royal Decree was issued Tuesday giving license to set up the SR 1 billion Saudi Public Transport Co. as a joint-stock company.

## Youth chief sees Yemeni minister

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Prince Fahd ibn Fahd, director general of Youth Welfare, received Yemeni Information Minister Muhammad Salem Basendova here Tuesday and briefed him on youth projects here stressing the importance of sports cooperation. Basendova Monday evening visited Riyadh Radio where he was met by Dr. Saleh ibn Nasser, the assistant deputy minister for radio and television.

## Ministers meet this month on rail study

By James Buchan

RIYADH, Feb. 13 — Transport and communications ministers from Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan will meet in Amman toward the end of the month to discuss selection of consulting engineers to study the reconstruction of the historic Hejaz Railway, the Communications Ministry told SPA Tuesday.

The Higher Committee for the Reconstruction of the Hejaz Railway, comprising Sheikh Hussein Mansouri and his Syrian and Jordanian colleagues, will review a report prepared by a technical committee on bids from international consortia of consulting engineers.

The technical committee of deputy ministers met in Damascus two weeks ago to negotiate with a short-list of three consortia. Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Nasser Sakkoum told "Arab News" that the Damascus meeting had not made a final selection of the company to make the feasibility study but would submit proposals to the higher committee on technical and financial aspects of the three bids.

According to recent press reports, two U.S.-led consortia and a German group are left in the running to produce the study for a 1,300-kilometer railway to link Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia to the European and Asian systems.

The two U.S.-led groups are De Low/Cather, Louis Berger and RITES of India; and TAMS of the U.S. and Canadian firms Canadian Pacific and Tecumseh. The German consortium comprises Dorsch Consult and the state-owned

German rail authority, Deutsche Bundesbahn.

The winners will be expected to undertake an overall study for the project, the cost of which Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Mohiuddin Kayal recently estimated at

\$500 million. They will also provide a preliminary engineering study and cost estimation for a new standard-gauge track replacing the original narrow-gauge line laid by the Ottoman Government at the turn of this century.

Whether the line will be targeted for fast passenger traffic or freight is still not clear.

The studies are likely to take between 13 and 15 months and cost between \$5 and \$8 million, according to informed sources here.

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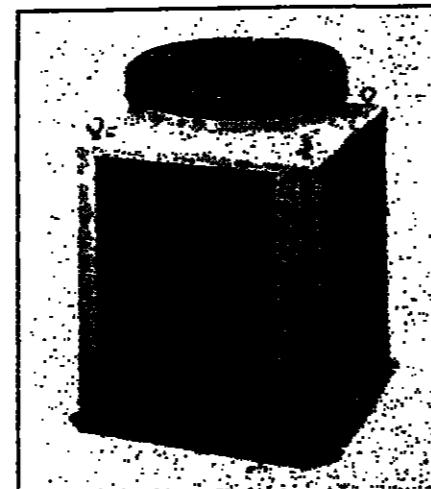


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# Chad's capital split in two by opposing armies

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Agencies)—Chad Prime Minister Hissene Habré's forces appeared to control half the capital city of N'djamena Tuesday after 24 hours of street fighting with troops loyal to President Félix Malloum, well-informed French sources said.

The Sudan News Agency reported Tuesday that Habré was leading his troops.

The French sources reported an intensification of the fighting which broke out Monday when Habré attempted to stage a coup d'état.

The Chad capital was cut off from the outside world after the central telephone exchange was damaged in the battle.

Monday N'djamena radio was put off the air when its transmitters were destroyed.

The fighting, which reportedly caused several deaths, amounted to a renewed outbreak of the protracted civil war between the sub-Saharan country's northern districts, populated by Muslims, and its Christian and animist south.

Habré led the Libya-backed Frolinat guerrillas in the north until last year, when he split with the rebels and accepted Malloum's offer to join his government as prime minister.

But the two men have feuded constantly over government policy, and observers have seen fresh conflict in the former French colony as inevitable.

Sources in the Chad capital said the French garrison in the country, which includes a force of Jaguar warplanes to help Malloum withstand the rebellion, did not intervene in Monday's street fighting.

The foreign community suffered no casualties, but was advised to stay indoors.

The French commandos in full combat gear were called in to protect the foreign community, which includes some 2,000 French nationals and were standing guard in the European quarters of the town.

The heaviest fighting was in the African areas of the town, mostly around the twin-towered Al Faisal Mosque where most of the 500,000 predominantly Muslim inhabitants of the town live.

## Ten Palestinians held in Israel, papers say

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (AP)—Security forces have arrested ten Palestinians on suspicion of commando activities, Israeli press reports said Tuesday.

Urquhart views South Lebanon with Arafat

BEIRUT, Feb. 13 (X)—U.N. Under-Secretary Brian Urquhart has held talks with Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat on the situation in the Middle East, particularly in south Lebanon.

Reports said officials confiscated six kilos of Czech-made plastic explosives as well as detonators and hand grenades during a raid Sunday night on the Kalandia refugee camp north of Jerusalem.

The West Bank military government refused to confirm the reports.

Last month authorities arrested eight persons from the village of Abu Dis near Jerusalem whom they said belonged to "one of the most dangerous cells" of commandos operating in the West Bank. Houses belonging to some of those arrested were later demolished by army bulldozers.

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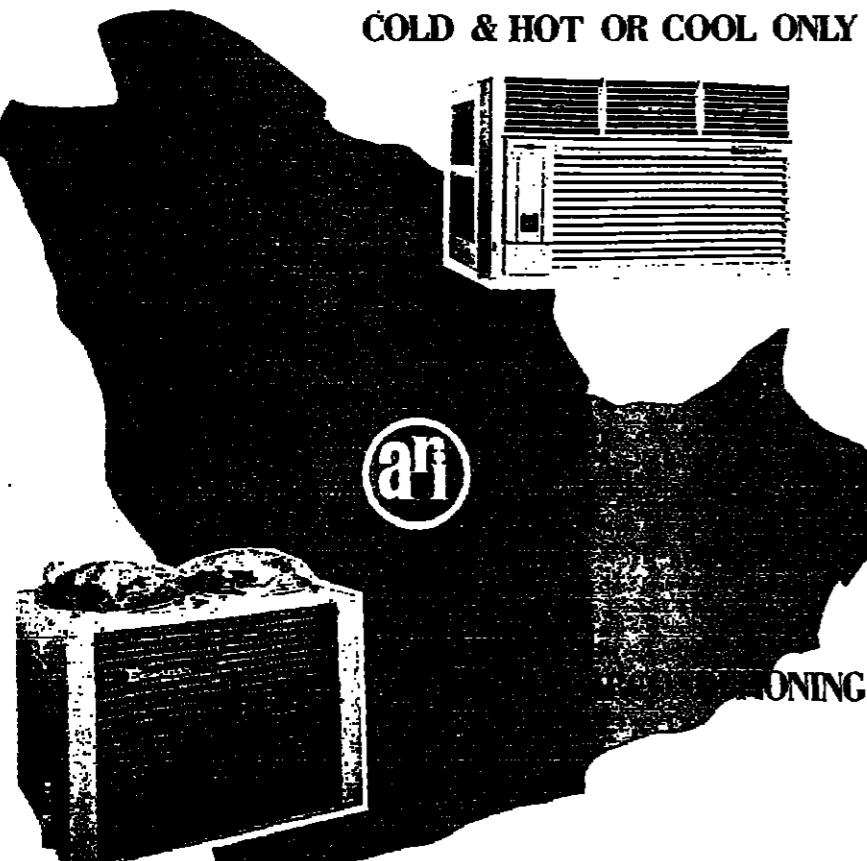
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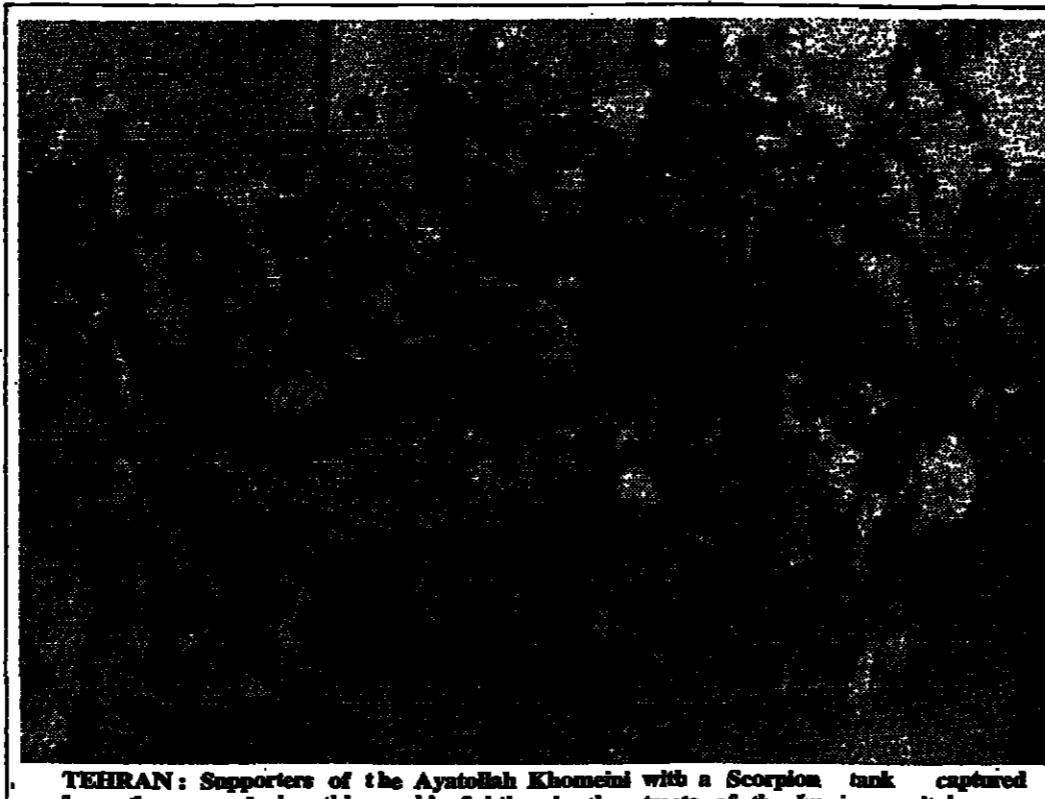
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TEHRAN: Supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini with a Scorpion tank captured from the army during this week's fighting in the streets of the Iranian capital.

*Lone voice of optimism*

## Denktash predicts Cyprus talks

NICOSIA, Feb. 13 (R)—Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash Tuesday forecast that talks between his community and the Greek-Cypriots on a final solution to the Cyprus problem would begin either at the end of March or early April.

"I think there is a genuine attempt to start the talks and I think we have made headway in the right direction," he said on the fourth anniversary of the creation of Turkish Federated State of Cyprus after the 1974 Turkish invasion.

Cyprus queries reports on U.S. spy facilities

NICOSIA, Feb. 13 (R)—Cyprus has announced that it had asked Britain for an explanation of press reports that American monitoring equipment was being moved from Iran to British sovereign bases on the island.

The equipment, according to reports in a British newspaper and Cypriot newspapers, is designed to monitor Soviet nuclear missile tests and other Soviet military activity in the eastern Mediterranean.

The government said it had asked the British High Commission in Nicosia to investigate the reports and reply as soon as possible.

The high commission confirmed a message had been sent to the Foreign Office.

His optimistic remarks are in contrast to the widespread belief on the island that efforts to get the inter-communal talks going again are stalled.

Asked about it, Denktash said, "In Cyprus you should always ignore the propagan-

da battle. It has nothing to do with the realities."

He said some of the problems holding up resumption of the talks had been resolved and added he was confident the remaining hurdles would be overcome.

## Queen visits Kuwait oil field installations

KUWAIT, Feb. 13 (Agencies)—Queen Elizabeth went out under the blazing desert sun Tuesday on the second day of her state visit here to inspect Kuwait's huge oil installations.

The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, drove 30 kilometers along a wide desert highway to Ahmadi, the center of Kuwait's oil industry, dominated by the \$1-billion liquefied gas complex.

"The weather was awful when we left London, but it is lovely here," the Queen told newsmen Monday night during a reception aboard the Royal yacht Britannia, where she is staying during her visit.

Before the reception, the queen and her husband attended a grand banquet at the palace of Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al'Ahmad Al-Sabah.

Women do not as a rule dine publicly with Sheikh Jaber, nor has he ever before dined a female fellow-sovereign.

But he did so at Kuwait Airport Monday with a 21-gun Royal salute and a ceremonial guard.

At the dinner long tables groaned under scores of choice Arab and Western dishes, including roast lamb, prawns, steaks and salads.

Nearly 150 Kuwaiti notables acclaimed the Ruler as he led

the Queen in to dine.

For a moment she looked nervous as the throng surged from an anteroom across a lofty palace chamber ringed by Corinthian columns.

But the hospitality was warm, as were the cheers at the airport of some 1,000 people who pressed close to the Royal limousine—something the British had not expected.

The Queen wore a gown with sleeves to her wrists so as not to show her arms.

The Gulf's oil and the lucrative contracts at stake for the British industry in the area as well as the unease here about the turmoil in Iran, make this tour one of the most important the Queen has made during 27 years on the throne.

It is also the most delicate, fraught with anxieties about protocol in an area where it would be easy for a woman



The Queen

sovereign of a former imperial power to give offense.

But it seemed improbable that the Queen would offend. She greeted the ruler with an inclination of her head which seemed to suggest a slight, regal bow.

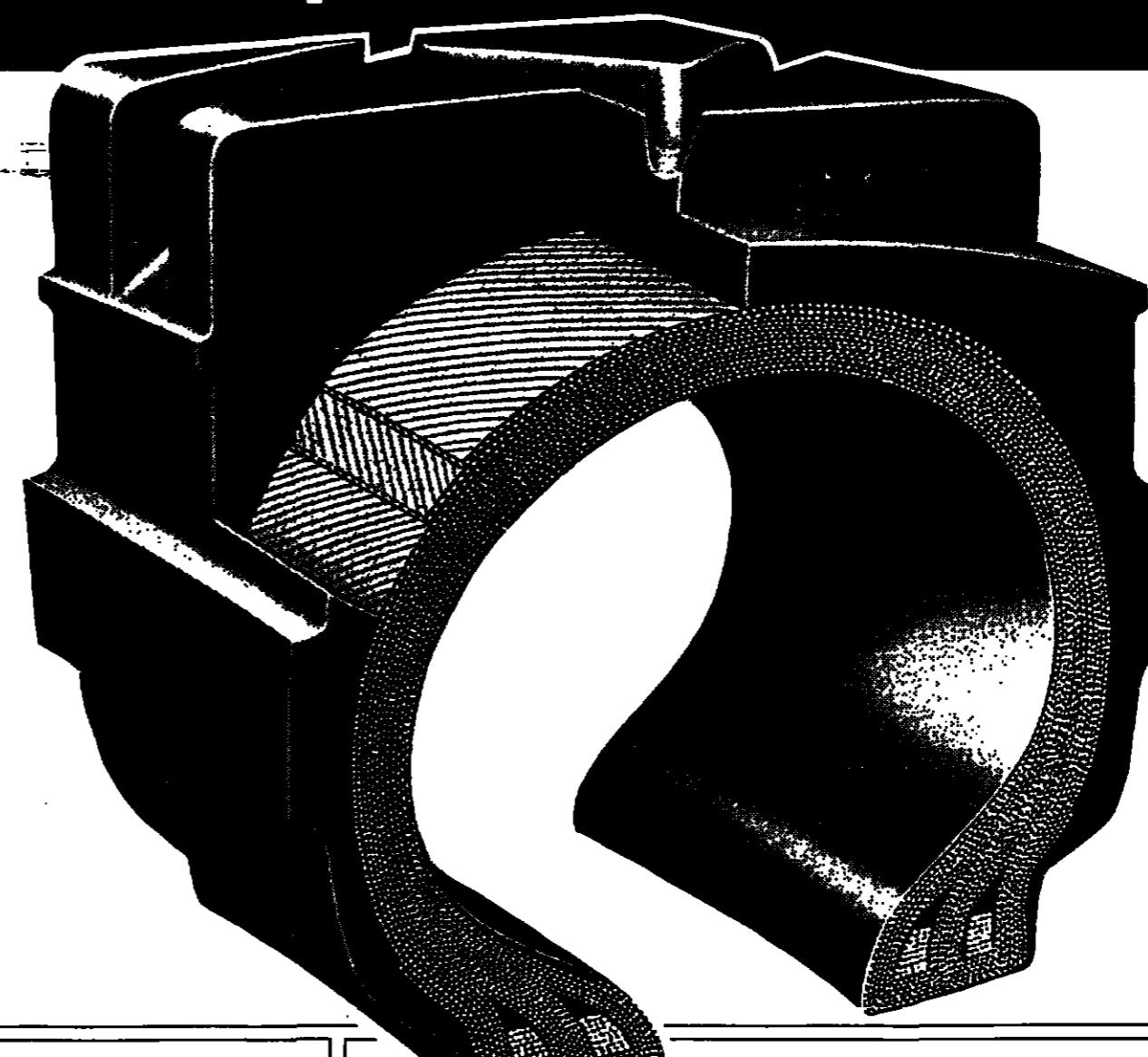
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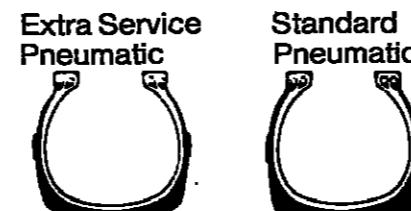
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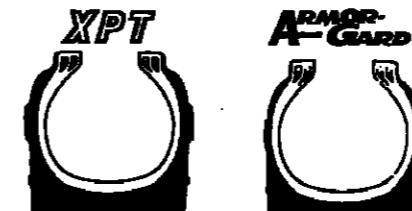
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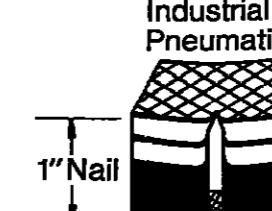
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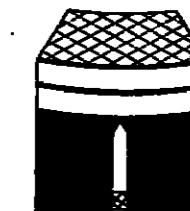
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## Sihanouk 'not opposed' to role in new Cambodian government

NARITA, Japan, Feb. 13 (AP) — Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Tuesday he would not object to assuming a position of national responsibility again.

Speaking at Tokyo's Narita International Airport on his way back to Peking, Sihanouk said, "not only am I a former leader of Cambodia, but the immense majority of my people have confidence in me."

"The Vietnam News Agency

Sihanouk would make "no predictions as to when he would take part in Cambodia's government again. He said he was returning to Peking, for "a few months or a few years."

Meanwhile, Vietnam Tuesday denied reports that Hanoi had indicated to Sihanouk that the new government in Cambodia would welcome him warmly if he returned.

"The Vietnam News Agency

## Tito pays last respects to heir-apparent Kardelj

BELGRADE, Feb. 13 (R)

Yugoslav President Tito Tuesday paid his last respects to Edvard Kardelj, his closest aide for more than 40 years and the ideological brain behind the country's independent brand of Communism.

Tito, 86, who cut short a visit to Jordan by two days, flew to the north-western Yugoslav city of Ljubljana to head the ceremonies at Kardelj's state funeral.

Kardelj, 69, died of cancer at the central hospital in Ljubljana his native town.

But for his illness, Kardelj would have been certain of succeeding the ageing president.

Most of Tito's close World War II associates have either died, gone into semi-retirement or been disgraced.

Since Kardelj died, messages of condolence have flooded in from Communists and government leaders throughout the country, observing three days of official mourning since Monday. Cinemas closed, sports events were cancelled and the state-controlled television showed only World War II resistance films and played solemn music.

Kardelj, soft-mannered and scholarly, joined the Communist movement at the age of 16 and trained in Moscow before the war.

Sihanouk would be authorized to deny that tall story," a broadcast from Hanoi said.

Sihanouk took a news conference in New York last Saturday that diplomats friendly to both him and Vietnam had told him Cambodian President Heng Samrin had invited him to return to Cambodia where he could choose between "being a simple citizen, but with all human rights and being as in the past, a leader of Cambodia."

Vietnam is strongly backing the Heng Samrin government. During a news conference last month at the Narita airport while on his way from his war-torn country to make a speech at the United Nations, Sihanouk said he had had enough of public life. At that conference and during a five-hour talk with reporters a few days earlier in Peking, the prince expressed dissatisfaction with the regime of Pol Pot, who drove out the pro-American Gen. Lon Nol in 1975 but who had kept Sihanouk under house arrest after seizing power.

Sihanouk went to the United Nations in January to ask the world body to condemn a Vietnamese-backed invasion of Cambodia that started last December. The invading force toppled the Pol Pot regime and drove its forces into the new regime.

Sihanouk called for a new Geneva conference on Cambodia, including "all the great powers concerned."

He said the conference should arrange for general elections in the country and suggested that there should be four parties, "the party of Pol Pot, one of Heng Samrin, who is pro-Vietnamese, Lon Nol, who is pro-American, and the party of Sihanouk — yes, why not, who is pro-Cambodia."

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## Huey Fong captain ordered detained

HONG KONG, Feb. 13 (AP) — The captain and three crew members of the refugee freighter Huey Fong, charged with conspiring to bring illegal passengers from Vietnam to Hong Kong, were ordered held without bail for seven days by a magistrate's court Tuesday.

Captain Hsu Wen-hsien, 52, Chief Engineer Chen Chiu-shang, 37, his assistant Lee Teay-shoum, 38, and Chief Radio Operator Chiao Sun-rong, 48, are charged with two counts of conspiracy together with four others.

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The ship was anchored off the colony in international waters for four weeks before Hsu defied a government order to proceed to Taiwan. At that time, authorities here warned Hsu he

could be sentenced to

Kong's stiff shipping laws. No plea was taken during four years imprisonment, his ship could be confiscated and if he could be fined 10,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$2,000) plus

HK dollars (\$1,000) for every excess passenger. Details of the charges were not mentioned in the court.

Fong is only allowed to carry 39 passengers, so Hsu could be fined \$1 million for carrying "excessive passengers."

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WINNER: Soviet team's Vladimir Golikov lets out a yell Saturday after swatting in a rebound in the third period that took the Soviet Union to a 5-4 win over the National Hockey League All-Stars in the second game of the Challenge Cup series. Goalie Ken Dryden of Montreal stares unhappily into the cage.

### In California

## Ramirez upset, Ashe scratches at tourney

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP) — Sixth-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico was upset by Nick Saviano and seventh-seeded Arthur Ashe was forced to withdraw as a \$50,000 men's tennis tournament began Monday at the Mission Hills Country Club.

Saviano, 22, ranked 86th by the Association of Tennis Professionals, defeated Ramirez 7-6, 7-5. Saviano earned a mere \$63,000 in 1978 while Ramirez earned \$463,000.

Ashe was about to begin his first-round match against Billy Martin when he experienced a pain in his neck that

was enough to cause him to pull out of the tournament. The injury was not believed serious.

Jan Norback of Sweden replaced Ashe and lost to Martin, 6-3, 6-1.

In other first-round matches Monday involving seeded players, No. 4 Harold Solomon eliminated George Hardie, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. No. 5 Brian Gottfried defeated Lito Alvarez of Argentina 6-3, 6-1 and No. 8 Roscoe Tanner, the defending champion, downed Brian Teacher, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

The tournament's top three seeds — Jimmy Connors,

Bjorn Borg of Sweden and John McEnroe — were to play their first-round matches on Tuesday.

### Marina breezes

In Women's Tennis, top-seeded Martina Navratilova breezed past Rosie Casals 6-3, 6-1 Monday night in first-round action of the \$150,000 Los Angeles Championship tennis tournament.

Casals, recovering from a knee operation last June, couldn't match Navratilova's speed and finesse and later said she was, "not playing badly, but playing people like

Martina in the first round doesn't give you a chance to warm up."

### Fan finds fine far from peanuts

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 13 (AP) — English judges are getting tough with soccer fans. Magistrates here fined a youth 400 pounds (\$800) Monday for throwing a peanut.

Ricky Wilson, 18, a Leeds United supporter, was arrested during last Saturday's Leeds-Birmingham City game and admitted he had thrown a peanut at rival supporters as a joke.

## Man. Utd. through 2nd Divisioners force Spurs to 3-3 F.A. tie

LONDON, Feb. 13 (R) — Second Division club Wrexham, 100-to-1 outsider for the English Football Association Cup, led first division rival Tottenham Hotspur twice and finally drew 3-3 with it in a fourth round Cup thriller here Monday night.

Wrexham was late arriving because its coach driver could not find the way to the Tottenham ground, but when the game got under way the side quickly showed it knew the path to go.

Bobby Charlton gave Wrexham the lead in the 10th minute, and after an own goal by John Roberts and another score by Glen Hoddle had put Tottenham in front, the under-

dogs hit back lustily. John Lyons scored twice, one from the penalty spot, and Wrexham was ahead again after 57 minutes.

Only eight minutes from the end, Tottenham earned a replay on Wednesday when substitute Chris Jones headed an equalizer from Hoddle's free kick.

Manchester United, taken on almost single-handed by Fulham goalkeeper Gary Peyton, finally beat him in the 65th minute with a goal from Jimmy Greenhoff to defeat the London club, 1-0 in a fourth round replay.

Southampton won its fourth round tie at Preston 1-0 with a goal after 20 minutes from Alan Ball — his first since last August.

Rangers, the Scottish Cup holder, beat Motherwell 3-1 in a third round match with goals from Johnston, Jackson and Cooper.

Also through to the fourth round after matches Monday night are Ayr United, Hibernian and Clydebank.

Results English F.A. Cup fourth round

Preston N.E. 0 Southampton 1 (winner away to Leeds or West Bromwich Albion in fifth round)

Tottenham 3 Wrexham 3 (Evening winner away to Oldham Athletic or Leicester City)

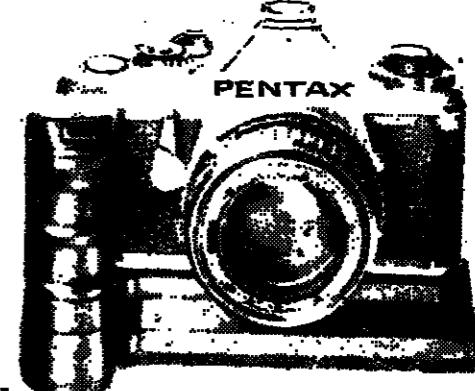
Manchester United Fulham 0 (replay) (winner away to Colchester United)



BREAKS WORLD RECORD: Brad Scully, representing Shore Athletic Club, crosses the finish line to win the mile walk of the Millrose Games at New York's Madison Square Garden last Friday. Scully, a former farmer from Virginia, clipped more than three seconds off the world indoor record, winning in five minutes 55.8 seconds. Peter Timmons of St. John's University was second.

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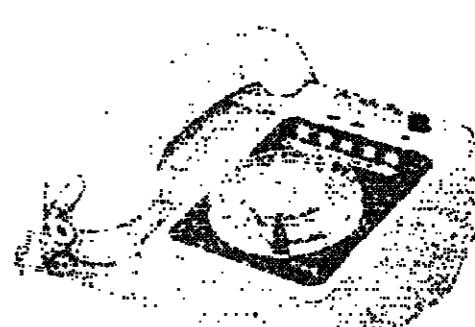
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## KHOMEINI'S VICTORY

The victory of Ayatollah Khomeini's movement in Iran is unprecedented. It is perhaps the only true popular revolution this century as it has been the most representative of the people as a whole. One could write forever about the significance of the Khomeini success but what is more important now is what will happen next.

The surprises of the past few days should discourage attempts at making bold predictions. Anything could happen next. The transition to the new regime could be peaceful and orderly or it could spark months and even years of trouble. People who believe that the Khomeini movement will be able to control events in Iran argue that the division of power in the country is so much tilted in favor of Khomeini and his men that serious opposition is unlikely. People who expect trouble warn that the only thing which has brought the Iranian "opposition" together has been the figure of the Shah but now that the man is gone the various opposition groups will start vying for the spoils.

In addition, one must not forget the foreign element. The Shah was supported by the big powers and most foreign states not because of his person but because of the stability he brought to the country and because he guaranteed uninterrupted oil production. The foreign powers remain interested in the oil to the exclusion of nearly everything else in Iran. The Khomeini people have shown themselves better equipped to control Iranian oil than the Shah. What remains to be seen is whether they are willing to guarantee the former levels of production and prices. There should be no reason to expect a Khomeini-led regime to take a different position on oil; after all, it provides the country with its income and the Iranian people need it. So it may come to pass that the foreign powers find themselves faced with a regime that can offer far better production guarantees than the Shah's, thus eliminating a major cause for possible friction with the new regime.

If Khomeini can avoid the machinations of the big powers, he should have little difficulty tackling dissenters at home. He has promised a multi-party system of government but at the same time he has underlined that he does not tolerate ideological parties with allegiance to foreign powers. This means the Communists and their variations. The events of the past few months have proved that the Khomeini organization can beat the best intelligence networks in the world at the game of clandestine work. The Communists in Iran will have to play along or fight a losing battle. Their threat, drummed up in Israel and some of the Western media, is really negligible.

There has also been exaggerated news of the repercussions of the Iranian events in the Arab world. The fact is the Iranian situation is true only of Iran. The new regime has no axe to grind with any Arab regime, especially among its neighbors, and any present misunderstandings are minor and can be rectified. The Khomeini camp enjoys very good relations with the Palestinian resistance movement which the Palestinians hope to be translated into active support very quickly. In the end, the Palestinians may become the chief beneficiaries of the new regime and they may be able to sort out any problems with the Arab countries.

## POLICY SHIFT

Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan says Israel can no longer ignore the Palestine Liberation Organization in talks on the Palestinian problem that are due to be held after a treaty with Egypt is signed.

While observers have described his statement as a possible shift of Israeli policy towards the Palestinians, it should properly be described as the dawn of reality and a watershed in the history of the Palestinian struggle for recognition and first tentative step towards the realization of their goals, even if this should take a few more years.

The Middle East question revolves round the creation of Israel since 1948 and the displacement of the Palestinian people and the colonization of their country. The Palestinian tragedy predates the occupation of Arab lands and even if the land is restored sooner or later by war or peace, the Palestinian problem will continue to haunt the whole region for many generations to come.

It must be said in favor of the Palestinians that they never gave up hope of returning home, never wavered in their set goal of a full restitution of their natural rights and were never awed by the military might of the Israelis or daunted by the sacrifices that they have had to make during the last thirty years. Few people, in fact, have suffered as much or given so much in the pursuit of a national goal. And but for this magnificent spirit of sacrifice and sense of mission, they might long have been forgotten or absorbed in the various nationalities of the Arab world.

There is, however, a long way to go for them. Their unity of ranks leaves much to be desired. Many of them are beholden to various Arab and other mentors, although they have not lost sight of their common goal. Their struggle for liberation inside the occupied land could do with greater intensification to unsettle the colonialists and make life even more untenable for the hordes of immigrants who have taken their homes and hearths with incredible callousness and disregard for basic human values.

Someday, sooner than later, the Israelis and their supporters, will be made to realize that without the reinstatement of the Palestinians there could be no meaningful peace in the Middle East. This has already been driven home by the thousands of Palestinians and other Arabs who died in the cause and the many who await a similar fate with open hearts.



## African crossroads

By Dick Clark  
(The writer, a former Democratic U.S. senator from Florida, was a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.)

**WASHINGTON —** Few foreign policy initiatives have represented as sharp departure from the past, contained as many innovative ideas or demanded as much diplomatic skill and patience as those views are well-represented in Congress — believe that President Carter has gone too far by insisting on the participation of the guerrilla forces.

Whereas over the last two decades United States policy wavered between the poles of benign neglect and erratic anti-Communism, a fresh start was made in 1977. Midway through President Carter's first term, that policy is now being sorely tested.

High priority was attached to the new Carter policy, which stressed the importance of African nationalist aspiration and which took a tough stance against racism in southern Africa.

To give teeth to this policy, concrete plans were formulated with America's Western allies to bring majority rule to Rhodesia and Namibia through peaceful negotiations and free elections. After months of patient diplomacy, a United Nations formula acceptable to all the participants in the Namibian conflict seems close to implementation. Similar results, however, have not been forthcoming in Rhodesia.

It is on this issue that the acid test of Carter's Africa policy is likely to come this year, a product of mounting public criticism over the United States role in the deteriorating Rhodesian situation. While there are some in this country who feel that the administration has not gone far enough in pressing for a Rhodesian settlement that includes all parties, others whose views are well-represented in Congress — believe that President Carter has gone too far by insisting on the participation of the guerrilla forces.

Rhodesia, it has been reported in the press, was to tap this sentiment by launching a high-powered lobbying campaign on Capitol Hill to lift economic sanctions. Domestically, the expected Rhodesian sanctions vote will provide a way to measure public confidence in Carter's Africa policy as a whole. It will go to the roots of domestic criticism and to the heart of the debate over the limits of American influence. Internationally, its consequences would reach far beyond the borders of Rhodesia.

Of all the African issues, Rhodesia has the longest history of congressional concern. In 1977, after many unsuccessful efforts, Congress repealed the Byrd Amendment, which allowed trade with Rhodesia in violation of United Nations sanctions. In 1978, Congress barely resisted an attempt to rescind that repeat by enacting the Case-Javits Amendment, which died the lifting of sanctions to two con-

ditions: a willingness of the Rhodesian government to attend an all-parties conference and the installation of a new government chosen through free elections. This year, Congress will decide whether to uphold the balanced formula carefully laid down by the 95th Congress or to lift sanctions unilaterally, bringing the United States full circle to a period when its power and prestige in Africa were minimal.

On the surface, the debate will revolve around the question of which side to support in the tragic conflict.

But few members of Congress are familiar with the complexities of the Rhodesian dispute or have clear perceptions of American interests in the dispute.

In the event that sanctions are lifted, it will have little or no impact on the outcome of the Rhodesian controversy. It would come at the 11th hour, when the prospects of peace in Rhodesia and the influence of the United States government there will be at their lowest point ever. But the damage to American foreign policy will have been done. A sanctions-lifting vote could seriously cripple if not fatally discredit the entirety of Carter's Africa policy, shattering African expectations of America's commitment to racial justice.

The political credibility generated by the Carter administration in Africa over the last two years stands at the crossroads. —(NYT)



## saudi press review

The principal victim of the events in Iran is Israel, according to "Al-Riyadah" commentary, because it used to depend on it for 60 per cent of its oil supplies. These will now be cut off causing a serious economic crisis which has already forced the government to raise the price of gasoline burdening the Israeli economy with greater hardships.

Together with its international crises, the Zionist state teeters dangerously on the brink of bankruptcy despite the unlimited assistance that it can count upon its supporters to lend it.

Israel considers the repercussions of the Iranian situation worse to it than the Palesti-

nian struggle for liberation of the occupied lands and more serious than the sense of security that it is seeking in vain.

That's why it views with anxiety the effects of all this on its social fabric which could possibly lead to an internal conflagration.

While Israel has lost through Iran a window to the world, the Palestinian resistance has won a new friend provided that the new Iranian regime adheres to its declared policy with regard to the Palestinian question and there is no doubt that it would.

It won't be long now, the paper said as Israel awaits a new blow that would reflect its ugly visage.

The situation in Iran, on the second day of the revolutionary control and the emergence of a new legitimate

## American intervention

By Albert Wohlstetter  
(The writer is a professor at the University of Chicago.)

### LOS ANGELES —

For more than a decade, it has been plain that of all the disasters of the Vietnam War the worst might be the lesson Americans would draw from it. U.S. political elites, recouping from the remote ambiguous struggle, concluded that improving America's ability to project force into distant places was a danger to the world and to Americans. If we improved our force, we'd be more apt to use it and become mired down.

Arms spending, so the lesson runs, is worse than useless. It provokes adversaries to spend more in turn in an unending spiral. Distant troubles are largely indigenous, generated by local injustice and corruption and, in any case, no part of some Soviet or other Communist conspiracy. The United States is not engaged in a simple bipolar contest with the Soviet Union. Neither superpower can dominate the world. Instead of playing policeman to the entire world, Americans should — in the president's phrase — be making peace for the world.

But is that the lesson? Can the United States make peace anywhere if it cannot reliably promise the necessary force to keep it?

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance was right to reject the less bipolar picture recently. But if the U.S. is not locked in a simple duel with the other superpower, its interests do oppose America's in many essentials. Nor are they likely to be reconciled in any foreseeable arms agreement, least of all in SALT II, which has preoccupied the Carter administration as one apparently unconnected distant disaster after another has taken it by surprise.

According to President Carter: "We have...neither ability nor desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Iran. And we certainly have no intention

The multipolar world is no less dangerous because it is more complicated. Some changes besides an increase in Soviet control are hostile to American purposes. Few today hold that everything bad happening in the world must stem from a Soviet conspiracy, yet the notion that nothing bad can happen to us if it is not inspired by the Russians is an enduring relic of the bipolar view.

That a multipolar world can be unpleasant is shown by the lethal disorder that would follow a wide dispersal of nuclear weapons. But among the countries most likely to acquire nuclear weapons are those increasingly isolated by the weakening of the American alliance system: Pakistan, Iran, South Korea, Taiwan. Getting the bomb may seem the only alternative as the American military guarantee becomes less convincing.

Third World countries are not dominoes, all falling inevitably if one falls. But adverse changes in one, even if purely "internal," can generate instabilities in the chain.

The chaos in Iran has ominous implications for Pakistan, for Oman, for Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states and for NATO's critically placed member Turkey. Pakistan had the support of Iran against threats of further dismemberment, this time by a Baluchistan liberation movement aided by the Afghanis and the Soviet Union. Oman had the Shah's help in putting down a Soviet-supported rebellion in Dhofar; trouble may start there again. Some American allies have been disturbed, not only by the turn of events in Iran but also by the patient American inability to do anything about it.

According to President Carter: "We have...neither ability nor desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Iran. And we certainly have no intention

of permitting other nations to interfere...."

But if the U.S. has no ability to intervene itself, can it prevent others from intervening? If it is unclear about Soviet interference in these ambiguous deadly quarrels, the Russians are not. Their military guarantees, embodied in "friendship treaties" with India and with Vietnam, assured India and with Vietnam, assured India that it could dismember Pakistan and Vietnam that it could invade Cambodia, free of concern about China. And that is hardly the end of the matter. An extension of Soviet intervention or control far short of "world domination" could do the United States and its allies grievous harm. And even where Moscow is not gaining control, Washington seems to be losing it.

U.S. major intelligence failures come when analysts keep their eyes shut tight to unpleasant trends. Two decades ago, the Russians had no ability to match American or British forces in the Persian Gulf or Mediterranean. They could not overthrow Yugoslavia, Turkey, Iran or Pakistan. Today, there are problems with overflights and the use of overseas bases. But this is no West."

The United States has the resources to reverse these trends and the technological base to do it efficiently rather than by merely multiplying armaments. The U.S. and its allies have had other priorities. Between 1960 and 1977 Americans more than doubled the percentage of the gross national product made up by federal outlays on "social welfare" while cutting almost in half the fraction devoted to the common defense — which could mean everyone shall fare badly.

But to choose to reverse the decline, Americans need at least to notice it. —(NYT)

## Assassination in Istanbul

By Kenneth MacKenzie  
ANKARA —

The assassination of Abdi Ipekci, the respected editor-in-chief of Turkey's most influential newspaper, "Milliyet," shot when his car drew up at a traffic light in Istanbul, has stunned the Turkish people, not least Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit.

Ipekci had just flown back to Istanbul after visiting Ankara for a private briefing with the Prime Minister, in which they discussed among other things arrangements for the goodwill visit to Turkey of a group of eminent Greek journalists in the near future.

As Ipekci was the friend, confidant, and to some extent the mouthpiece of Ecevit and his entourage, government circles here assume that the assassin — obviously a trained professional — belonged to one of the extreme right-wing groups opposed to the present government's policies.

Informed observers believe that the army will press for both the prolongation of martial law, and its extension to other provinces, when the issue comes up in Parliament on February 26. Prolongation seems foregone conclusion — but extension of martial law's 67 provinces would weaken Ecevit's prestige and increase the influence of the army throughout the country.

The assassination has temporarily overshadowed Turkey's gargantuan economic crisis. The country faces short-term foreign debts of around \$7 billion and medium- or long-

term debts of about the same magnitude. Inflation during 1978 ran at about 60 per cent. Worse of all is the total lack of foreign currency which prevents the import of essential equipment, machinery and spare parts.

Bedeviling the situation is a running feud between the Ecevit government and the International Monetary Fund, which last spring pledged a \$450 million standby loan in six tranches or installments over two years — provided Turkey implements a drastic austerity program, including a further major devaluation of the Turkish lira.

Arguing, possibly with some justification, that the Fund's prescription is excessively severe, Ecevit has virtually refused to implement it. Relations between his government and the IMF are now almost nonexistent.

In desperation, Ecevit has recently appealed to the main Western powers through NATO, the EEC, the OECD and not least to the recent Guadalupe conference of the Western "Big Four" for a crash aid program, irrespective of his dealings with the IMF.

Largely because of Turkey's crucial geopolitical position in relation to Iran, the Western powers have agreed in principle. But in practice there are some reservations. Carter is always worried about Congress. Girard is personally unsympathetic and Callaghan is in no position to bail out anyone other than himself. —(OFNS)

Commenting on the application of the Islamic Sharia in Pakistan, "Al-Medina" said this makes Pakistan the second country, after Saudi Arabia, to adopt the Sharia as a way of life, a code of law and system everywhere. It is also a signal of the cultural renaissance that comes through the body politic of Muslims the world over.

Critics of the Sharia and enemies of Islam had always maintained wrongly that the application of the Sharia and proper Islamic teachings were synonymous with reaction and backwardness, but the example set by Saudi Arabia has confirmed them. This country has marched forward with confidence and scored brilliant successes in all walks of life while applying the Sharia with meticulous care.

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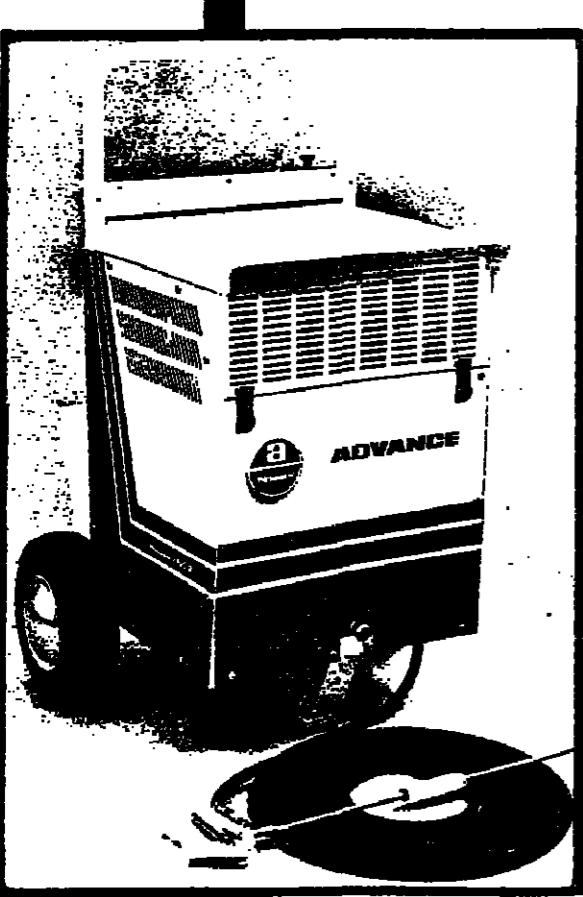
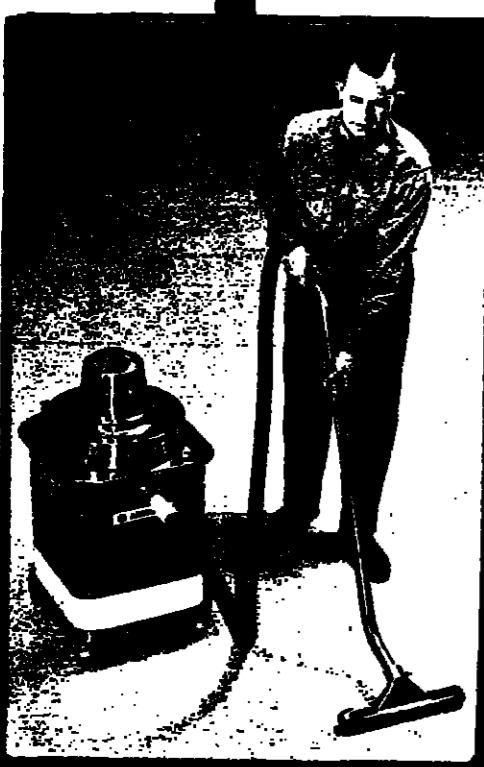
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**But outlook is bleak**

## Dollar gains slightly

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — The dollar made marginal gains on Europe's money market Tuesday, but dealers reported that the turmoil in Iran, concern over oil prices and the U.S. economy is keeping the U.S. currency weak.

The price of gold, which shot through the \$250 an ounce

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LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 13 (AP) — Swiss company Hoffmann-La Roche, the world's leading vitamin manufacturer, was found guilty by the European Court of Justice Tuesday of violating European Common Market competition rules.

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The company appealed the commission decision, but the court rejected the appeal.

mark for the first time last week, eased and some brokers said that rise was "probably overdone" and expect it "to consolidate for the time being."

Gold's surge was linked to the Iranian crisis and the cutback in that country's oil production.

In dollar dealing, brokers around Europe said they expected Central Bank intervention to prop up the ailing U.S. currency would offset any downward pressure for the time being.

Dealers reported dollar trading quiet, but noted the outlook for the currency is poor, particularly following President Carter's warning last week that the U.S. economy still has problems and that prices will likely rise.

In London, it cost \$2,037 to buy one British pound, slightly less than the \$2,047 it took Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 199.17 yen, up on Friday's closer of 197.90 yen. The Tokyo market was closed Monday.

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Deutsche Mark	1.80 (100)	181.25	182.50
Swiss F	1.99 (100)	202.00	202.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.25	79.00
Italian Lira (100)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.50	107.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.65
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.32	12.32
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	87.80
Bahrain Dinar	—	8.70	8.70
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.25
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
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Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.66	—	—
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7	LENE COAST	KANOOG	GENERAL	12/2/1979
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22	ODA	—	BULK CEMENT	5/2/1979
27	BERNHARD-S	ALSAADA	STEEL/GENERAL	11/2/1979

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## EEC's economic outlook improving

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 (R) — The Common Market's economic outlook has improved over the last year, the Brussels Commission said in its annual report published Tuesday.

Economic growth gathered momentum during the second half of 1978, and unemployment seemed to have passed its peak at the end of the year, the 370-page report said.

"All in all, there is no reason to take an unduly pessimistic view of the situation, and the outlook has definitely improved."

Looking ahead to 1979, the commission said the new European Monetary System, the launching of which last month was delayed by French insistence on first solving a problem involving farm support payments, must be established early this year.

In the meantime, EEC Com-

mission President Roy Jenkins told the European Parlia-

ment Tuesday the Common

Market should become less

introspective and turn more

toward its trading partners in

the rest of the world.

Presenting his annual re-

port on the state of the nation

community, Jenkins said the EEC's relationships with the United States and

China were particularly im-

portant.

He stressed the growing in-

terdependence of the world's

developed states and the re-

necessity of successfully con-

ducting the multilateral trade ne-

gotiations currently taking

place in Geneva.

But because of the EEC's

dependency on world trade it

must become more efficient

and internally cohesive," Jen-

kins said.

The report said the success

of efforts to reorganize "cri-

sis" industries will depend in

part on the community's abil-

ity to promote the growth of

new industries, which would

help create new jobs.

## Israeli officials play down effects of Iranian oil cutoff

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (AP) —

Israeli officials claim the loss

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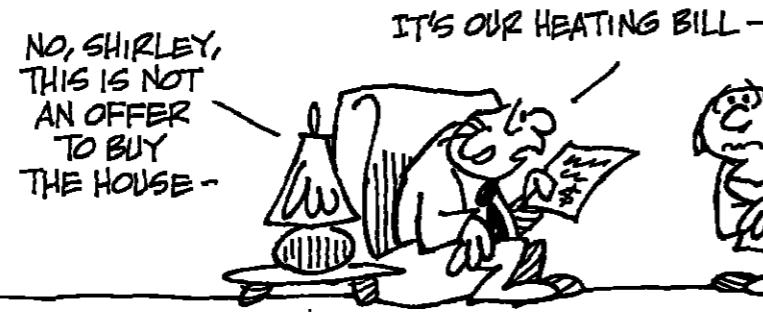
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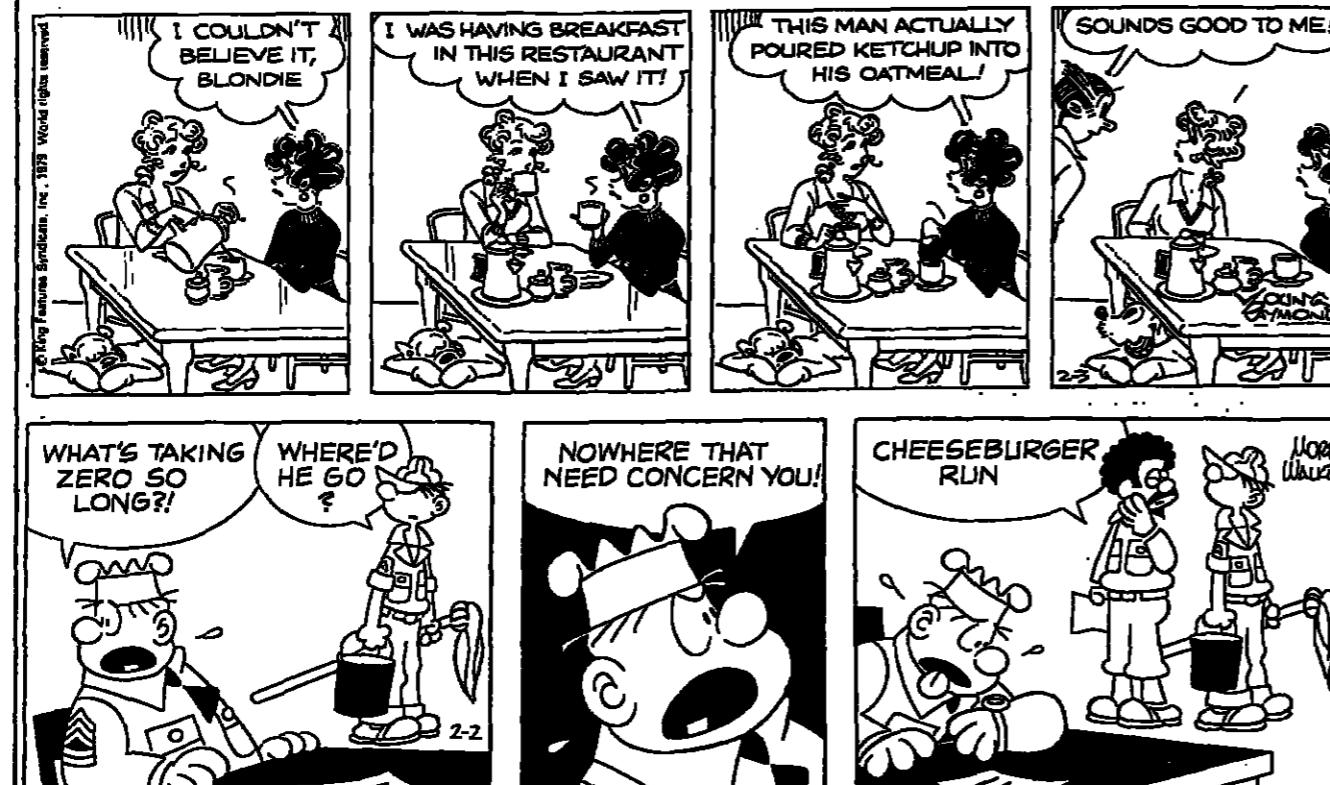
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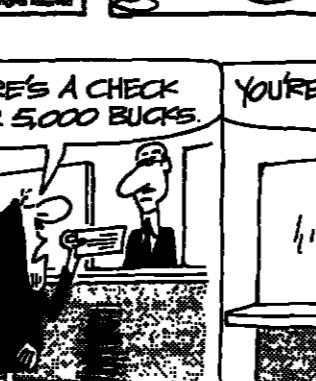
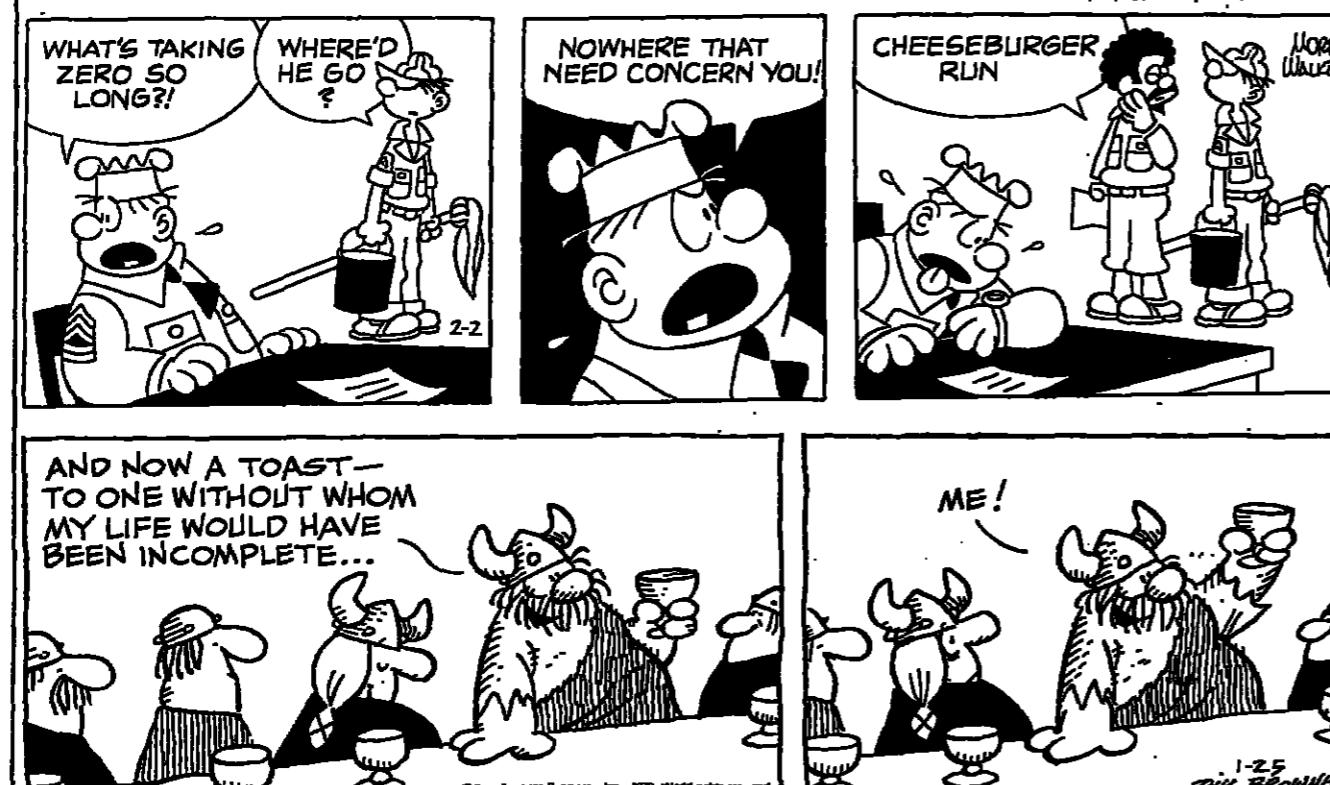
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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

WEDNESDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:38	6:57	12:42	3:59	6:21	7:51
Medina	5:42	6:59	12:43	3:57	6:18	7:48
Nojd	5:08	6:29	12:10	3:25	5:46	7:16

### DAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show  
6:30 Soccer Training Film  
6:45 Chico & The Man  
7:20 Six Million \$ Man  
8:13 Brady Bunch  
8:57 Laverne & Shirley  
9:21 Channel Theater

Sesame St: No. 1076  
Indoor Soccer  
Chico & The Van  
The Ghostly Teletype  
Show No. 2  
Steppin Out  
S-gecoach

### SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission  
1:00 Opening  
1:01 The Holy Quran  
1:05 Gems of Guidance  
1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes  
1:30 Off the Record  
2:00 Your Choice  
2:30 On Islam  
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth  
2:55 Music  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 My Music  
3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening  
10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 Message to the Faithful  
10:10 Light Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Music Worldwide  
11:00 Champions of Solidarity  
11:10 Press Review  
11:15 The Sixties  
11:45 The World of Guitar  
12:00 Islamic Contributions  
12:15 The Songwriters  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
12:59 Close Down

### BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
8:30 "Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 "Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
10:30 "Sarah Ward  
10:45 "Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission  
1:15 Ulster in Focus  
1:30 Discovery  
2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios  
2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsreel  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News  
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary

Midnight Transmission  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature  
Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

### Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FEBRUARY 14, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You may be undecided now. Whether to stay at home or to go out for a good time is the question. Pick up a small gift for a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Right now loved ones have a clearer perception of what would make you both happy. It's not the best time for entertaining higher-ups.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

No sense in blaming others at home if you're not making constructive use of leisure time. Set a definite schedule for creative work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 20)

Your mind is at cross-purposes with itself. Unfortunately good creative thoughts may interfere with work that needs to be done now.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Watch out for needless expenditure. Though you may pick up some good items, the reverse is also true. Someone's "charm" proves offensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Plan a trip for the two of you. Getting away may provide both of you with new perspectives about current problems. Be flexible.



### Dennis the Menace



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### Riley's Believe It or Not!



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2. ♠ A5 ♠K7 ♠J6 ♠K104 ♠AJ5

3. ♠ Q87 ♠J6 ♠K104 ♠AJ75

4. ♠ K109 ♠J10 ♠K982 ♠Q65

5. ♠ 3 ♠A853 ♠23 ♠K9Q

4. Two diamonds. The usual practice of responding in the longer suit first is applied here. You plan to bid spades next if North bids two hearts.

5. Two hearts. Since the trick seems very improbable even if North bids a maximum opening bid, you should run the risk of bidding only three hearts, which North might pass. You should always avoid inviting partner to go to game in a situation where you feel reasonably sure in your own mind that a game can be made. Just close your eyes and bid.

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### VOA

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8:00 News Roundup; Reports; Actualities; Opinion; Analyses

8:30 Dateline

9:00 Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation

9:30 Music USA: (Standards)

10:00 News Roundup; Reports; Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses

10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter

11:00 Special English: News

11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices; correspondents reports; background features; media comments; news analyses.

### WEATHER

Cloudy in the south, tern and western parts of the Kingdom with scattered rainstorms.

Temperature will rise gradually on most parts of Saudi Arabia.

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Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate in the Red Sea and calm to choppy in the Gulf.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	35	20	Hail	21	04
Jeddah	35	18	Tabuk	26	07
Riyadh	24	10	Turai	22	06
Dhahran	23	13	Bisha	26	09
Medina	27	13	Yanbu	30	16
Taif	25	09	Abha	20	06

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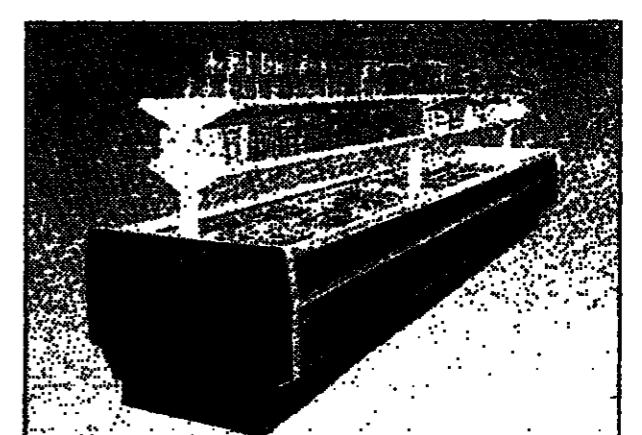
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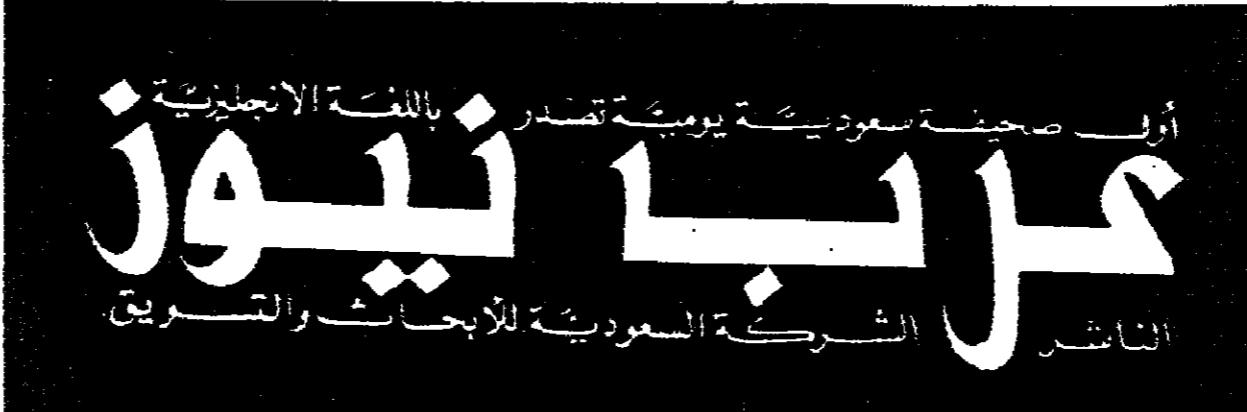
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## International

# Guerrillas downed plane, Rhodesia leader suspects

SALISBURY, Feb. 13 (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith declared Tuesday that it seemed clear from available evidence that Monday's Air Rhodesia Viscount disaster, in which 59 people died, was "caused by terrorist action."

But the Zimbabwe African People's Union, one of two guerrilla groups, later denied that its fighters had anything to do with the crash.

Willie Misarwira, secretary for information and publicity of ZAPU, which operates from neighboring Zambia, said in Lusaka that the crash "was not the work of ZAPU."

In yet another statement,

however, guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo, the maximum leader of ZAPU, took tentative responsibility for the crash in talking to newsmen in Nairobi, upon his arrival there Tuesday from Addis Ababa.

"If the plane was brought down by a rocket, it could only have been our chaps," he said.

But he said that he had not been in touch with his headquarters in Zambia so could not confirm the suggestion by Smith.

Smith, speaking on Rhodesian radio, bitterly attacked the United States and British governments, accusing them

of encouraging terrorism here by their attitudes towards the Patriotic Front.

President Carter and British Prime Minister James Callaghan "have it in their power, as no-one else does, to bring to an end all this inhuman terrorism," said Smith.

He was reacting "with a sense of deep shock" to Monday's disaster, the worst in Rhodesian aviation history.

The viscount crashed shortly after takeoff from the northern holiday resort of Kariba on a flight to Salisbury. There were no survivors.

Rhodesia's north-eastern districts are heavily infiltrated by ZAPU.

Last September, Nkomo took credit for his guerrillas downing another Air Rhodesia viscount with a Soviet SAM-7 missile. The plane had also just taken off from Kariba for Salisbury. Forty-eight persons died, 10 of them on the ground. Rhodesia claimed they were massacred by Nkomo guerrillas. Nkomo said his men shot down the plane but denied that they killed survivors.

Shortly afterwards Rhodesia launched simultaneous air and ground strikes against alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia and Mozambique and claimed to kill more than 1,500 insurgents.

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